### **One Day Training Opportunity for Community Compost Program Coordinators**

#### **Lunch Provided ~ NO Registration Fee**

**Compost Coordinators from** around Washington State will share details of effective Community **Compost Programs** 

Just a few of our featured speakers...

Caroline Jackson ~ Vancouver, BC



Caroline manages the North Shore Recycling Program and champions composting through partnerships with the community.

Dennis Durbin ~ Stevens County



Dennis is a Renaissance Man, developing and managing Stevens County Solid Waste Programs including a Home Composting Program ~ from Apples to Zucchini.

Janet Hall ~ Island County WSU



Janet works with WSU Extension to promote Home Composting; she uses a variety of techniques to educate a diverse audience.

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**Mailing Address** 

### **Essential Elements** of Community Composting



A workshop for Composting **Program Managers** and Coordinators

FREE workshop hosted by Washington Department of Ecology

DATE: October 10, 2006 TIME: 8:30 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

**Hal Holmes Center** Ellensburg, WA



Build community health with effective Composting Programs

# Information ~ Inspiration Opportunities

Sessions cover:

- Creative partnerships to stretch program \$\$\$.
- Alternatives to backyard burning.
- Best home composting bins for your buck.
- Inspiring volunteer programs.

**V**iew tabletop education displays and collect outreach materials from different programs.

"Kick the tires" of compost bins used by programs around Washington.

Choose a topic and join a Roundtable discussion while you eat lunch.

# Community Composting & Yard Waste Management Programs

### Teaching and inspiring your community to compost will:

- Decrease backyard burning.
- Extend landfill life span.
- Reduce waste.
- Decrease water use in landscapes.
- Reduce pesticide and fertilizer use.
- Increase soil health.

#### Program managers and Compost Coordinators from around the state developed this FREE workshop to address both urban and rural organic waste needs.

- Network with your peers
- Receive free outreach materials
- Enter compost bin lottery (Grand Prize is a Nature Mill donated by Clark County)

### **Directions**

Hal Holmes Center 201 North Ruby St Ellensburg, WA 98926

- From I-90, take exit 109
- At the off ramp stop sign, (Canyon Road), turn right (North) into town.
- Canyon Road changes name at the stop light at Mountain View Drive. It becomes Main Street
- Turn right (East) on 3rd Avenue. Go three blocks to Ruby Street.
- Turn right...Hal Holmes Center is between 2nd and 3rd Avenues on 201 North Ruby Street.

**Travel sponsorships** available ~ Call or email Chery Sullivan to apply 360.407.6915 or chsu461@ecy.wa.gov

## Registration No Fee ~ Lunch Provided

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### **Open to first 100 registrants**

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For information and registration online, please go to Washington Department of Ecology's Website:

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/ swfa/compost

